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BOARD OF PHARMACY

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

KENNETH HORWITZ, R.P.

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon application of Kenneth Horwitz for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey. On April 29, 2005 by order of the Board of Pharmacy, respondent's license to practice pharmacy was revoked based upon his conviction for Medicaid Fraud in the amount of \$35,000.00, with no right to request reinstatement prior to the termination of his criminal probation.

The Board has reviewed respondent's application for reinstatement. Given the degree of his remorse such that he turned

himself into Medicaid before the agency was aware of any criminal conduct, that he has made full restitution to Medicaid and that he has obtained early termination of his criminal probation, the Board has determined to reinstate respondent's license subject to certain restrictions and conditions.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 22 day of Fabruary, 2006,
ORDERED:

- 1. That the license of Kenneth Horwitz to practice pharmacy in this State shall be reinstated upon proof of respondent's successful completion of 30 continuing education credits, ten (10) of which must be didactic, completion of a criminal background check, and payment of reinstatement and renewal fees.
- 2. That upon reinstatement, respondent's license shall be placed on probationary status for two (2) years and shall be subject to the following limitations until further Order of the Board:
- a. Respondent shall not act as the pharmacist-in-charge or as a preceptor at any pharmacy and shall not own or have an ownership interest in any pharmacy.
- b. Respondent shall be barred from dealing with, dispensing, consulting, or billing, any Medicare/Medicaid patients and patients of any program federally funded in whole or in part.

c. Prior to commencing work as a licensee with access to prescription medications, Respondent shall present a copy of this Order to any future employer and shall ensure that his employer or health care provider notifies the Board in writing that he or she has received and understands the terms of the Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Pamela Allen, R.P.

President